

Offered by Senator Rolfes

ESHB 1109 - S COMM AMD TO S3337.2/19

By Committee on Ways & Means

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On page 201, after line 20, insert the following:

"(77) The office must study and make recommendations for how Washington can make dual credit enrollment cost-free to students who are enrolled in running start, college in the high school, advanced placement, international baccalaureate, or other qualifying dual credit programs within existing basic education apportionments. While developing recommendations, the superintendent must collaborate and consult with K-12 and higher education stakeholders with expertise in dual credit instruction, transcription, and costs. The superintendent shall report the recommendations to the education policy and operating budget committees of the legislature by November 1, 2019. The recommendations must at a minimum consider:

(a) How to increase dual credit offerings and access for students that align with the students' high school and beyond plans and provide pathways to education and training after high school, including careers, professional-technical education, apprenticeship, a college degree, military service, or others;

(b) How to ensure transfer of college credits earned by dual credit students to/among institutions of higher education;

(c) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will equitably expand dual credit opportunities for students; and

(d) How K-12 and postsecondary institutions will ensure coordinated advising and support services for students enrolled in or considering enrollment in dual credit programs."

EFFECT:

Requires OSPI to study and make recommendations for making dual credit opportunities cost free for students.

FISCAL EFFECT (2019-2021): \$0 Near General Fund-State/\$0 Total
Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: \$0 Near General Fund-State

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